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SECOND REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF CERTIFIED COPIES OF PRIORITY DOCUMENTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.

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Sir:

The Applicant notes that the Examiner has failed to indicate in the Notice of Allowability mailed on July 5, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application that certified copies of the priority documents have been received. The Applicant notes that a certified copy of each of the two priority applications have in fact been filed on May 31, 2001.

Accordingly, indication of the receipt of the priority documents is respectfully requested by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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